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Letter dated 12 August 1999 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to convey to you the text of a letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of the Argentine Republic (see annex), regarding the joint statement signed in London on 14 July 1999.

I request that the present letter be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 52 of the provisional agenda.

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Annex

Letter dated 14 July 1999 from the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship of Argentina

I have the honour to refer to the joint statement we signed in London today and to our exchange of letters, also of today's date, recording the understandings between our Governments on its detailed implementation.

I should like you to be aware that some of the responsibilities and commitments of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under the aforementioned joint statement and exchange of letters will be discharged by Her Majesty's Government of the Falkland Islands.

(*Signed*) Robin **Cook**